

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

"TABLE RAPPING."—A worthy and pious correspondent wishes us to give a good, lengthy editorial on "Table Rapping," and gives as a reason that many persons in his section, "are perplexed to know how it is that the table should rap." The people of the section referred to, are not the only ones that have been perplexed by "table-rapping;" some of the wisest and best people have been sadly beset to know how such things are done. We have seen some of these strange things ourselves, and we remain until this day in a state of perplexity as to how it was done. There may be some occult science in the performance of tables, candle stands, chairs, sofas and such like articles of domestic comfort which time may bring to light, but while there are so many other matters to claim the attention and engage the thoughts of people, and Christian people especially, we think it the part of wisdom not to bother our brains about table-rapping and such like freaks. * * Our advice is, plant corn, raise peanuts, grow potatoes and cabbages, get tar, turpentine, shingles, staves, tan-bark, dig sassafras-roots drive an ox-team, break rock on a turnpike—do anything that is honest and honorable, but don't meddle with tipping, rapping and dancing tables.—*Richmond Christian Advocate.*

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CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF Orange, Culpeper, Fauquier, Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Madison, Rappahannock, Clarke, Warren and Frederick:
At the solicitation of friends from various portions of the district, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress at the approaching fall election.

My life-long devotion to the principles of democratic liberty, my editorial experience and pronounced opinions upon all questions of public policy, my active participation in the labors and discussions of every political campaign which has occurred in Virginia during the past ten years, ought to be sufficient guarantees that, if elected, I will discharge faithfully and fearlessly all the duties of the office.

I respectfully submit to the candidates—as it is probable there will be a large number of them—that we canvass the district together, in order that the people may better determine who shall be their choice in the nominating convention.
Y. HOWE PEYTON,
Culpeper, Va.
my 10-1f

FOR CONGRESS.—Dr. J. C. HILL, of Alexandria city, will be supported, subject to the decision of the Conservative Nominating Convention, as a candidate for Congress from the District composed of the following counties: Loudoun, Fairfax, Fauquier, Alexandria, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Madison, Warren, Clarke, Frederick and Orange. my 9-1f

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DOCTOR HENRY J. GARRETT,
(Late of South West Virginia.)
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ALEXANDRIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

DR. LOOCKERMAN
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ap 11-10f

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